

21 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 21 September 1979

The Director chaired the meeting; Mr. Carlucci was addressing the Princeton Club in Chicago. []

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McMahon reported public announcement by the Government of Yugoslavia that the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba was used by the U.S. as a propaganda device against the recent Nonaligned Movement Conference. []

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McMahon reported Fidel Castro has notified UN Secretary General Waldheim of his desire to visit the UN later this month. Waldheim is reportedly apprehensive, believing that Castro will use the UN as a forum to continue momentum he generated at the Nonaligned Movement Conference in Havana and that this might lead to "ruptures" within the UN. []

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Taylor expressed appreciation for the excellent support and cooperation he has received in his role of Comptroller and announced [] as the Acting Comptroller. The Director offered his and other Community principals' compliments for Taylor's skill as Comptroller, especially his ability to develop excellent teamwork in the budgetary process. []

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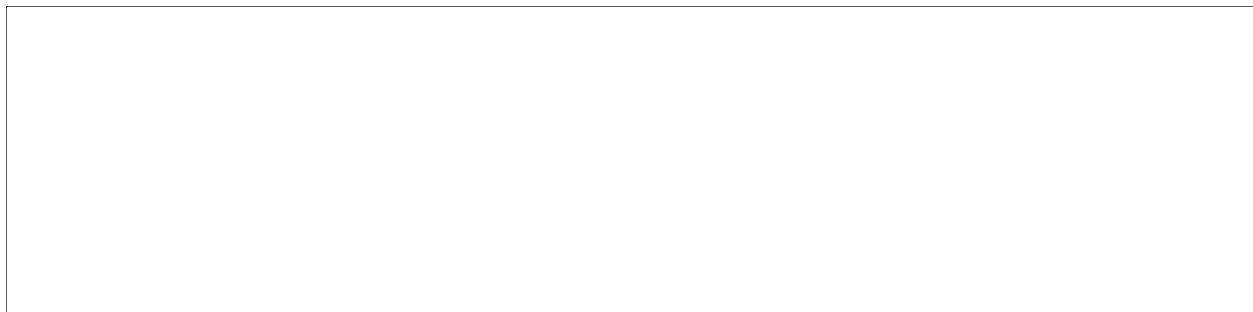
Hetu said Ted Koppel (ABC) will be interviewing Clarke and Helene Boatner, D/OPA, today toward an ABC "20/20" presentation of a primer on the process of intelligence. Hetu said Koppel has already interviewed numerous Pentagon officials. []

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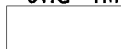
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The Director said he wants to meet with Clarke and Horelick before this weekend to discuss the Cuban situation; he noted the White House is urging we keep working this problem and noted also Senators Bayh and Goldwater's apparent conclusion that the Cuban situation is not an intelligence failure. In this regard, Clarke described some work already underway. Hitz stressed the importance of keeping Congressional Committees properly informed.

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(Clarke excused himself to attend a PRC meeting on North Africa.)

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Hitz commented on the good job done by Silver at yesterday's HPSCI Legislation Subcommittee hearing on "gray-mail." Hitz described, with some resistance on the Hill re the Defense Supplemental. Hitz said also HAC Snodgrass's classified annex would arrive today; he and Taylor noted a problem with the Agency's Reserve fund ceiling included in the annex. Hitz advised, however, the ceiling is not final and that the appropriations conference is still to take place.

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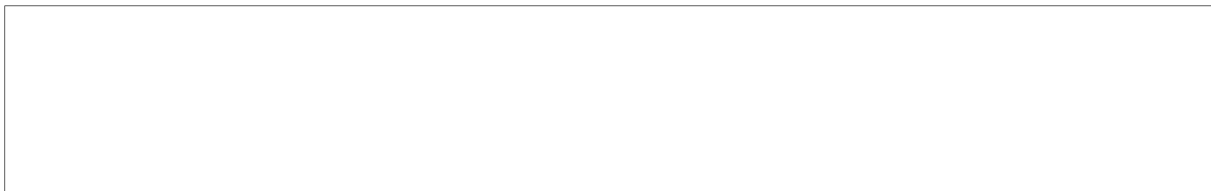
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Waller reported his and Silver's growing concern with a shift in IOB Kujovich's modus operandi. Kujovich is now asking to "drop in" on Agency installations. Waller said he expressed his disapproval in principle to Kujovich. Discussion followed on the kinds of problems Kujovich is still creating. The Director asked that a way be found to discourage Kujovich and, if necessary, he would speak to Tom Farmer. (Action: IG and OGC)

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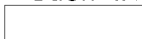


elaborated further on problems with the Defense Supplemental. He cited, for example, Representative Burlison's concern for a point of order problem which could occur when the Supplemental goes to floor debate, i.e., the NFIP and IRA can not be included in Supplemental requests which, as in this case, do not require authorization. said HPSCI's Jim Bush will send a "quiet" letter to the HAC to avert a floor problem.

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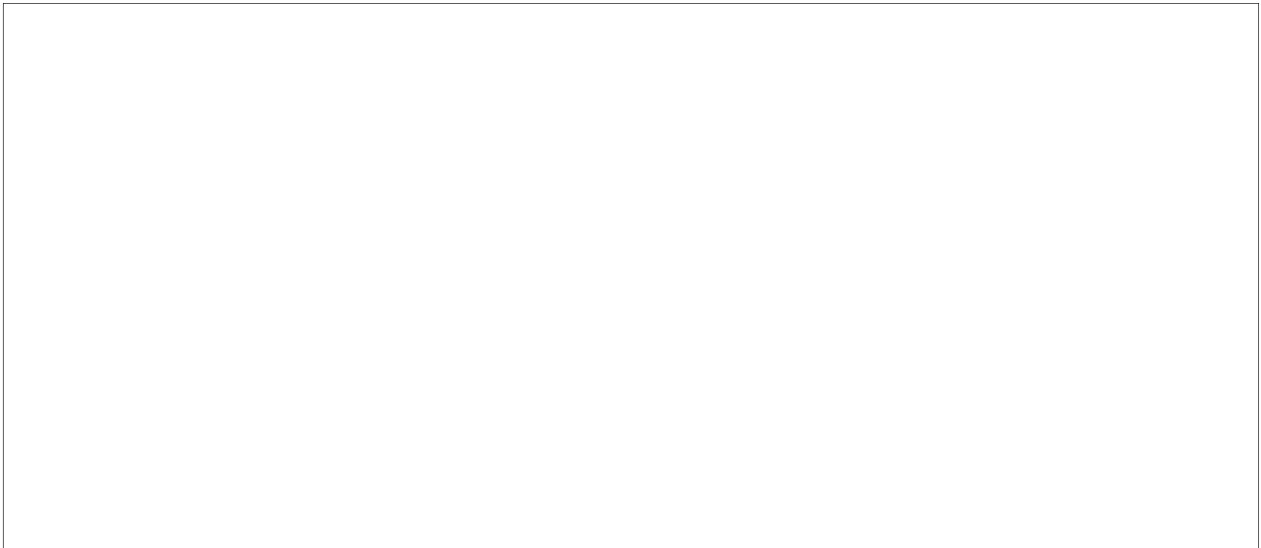
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[] noted a meeting chaired yesterday by David Aaron concerning national intelligence priorities re Soviet/Cuban adventurism worldwide. He said this resulted in an NSC requirement for us to draw together a list of resource proposals, by priority, which may result in a budget supplemental request to Congress; the list is to be completed and forwarded to the NSC by close of business, Monday, 24 September. Hitz commented this is a good opportunity for highlighting to Congress some of our real needs.

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